

Bond No Nonsense English 7-8 Years

Answers

Lesson 1

- Underline:* tune, free, carp, oats, bow, throat, creak
Circle: mat, mitten, itch, melt, uncle, ripple
- Possible answers include:*
a tune, brute, lute, fruit, soon
b creak, beak, meet, sheep
c brain, tame, crane, plain, plane

Lesson 2

- a** wriggling **b** swimming **c** filling
d feeling **e** driving **f** hitting
g hopping **h** leaving
- a** circle **b** war **c** live
d pat **e** fret **f** solve
g hum **h** laugh

Lesson 3

- a** wrinkle **b** muzzle **c** handle
d bicycle **e** bottle **f** bobble
g muffle **h** tangle **i** topple
- a** edible **b** terrible **c** impossible
d believable **e** suitable **f** achievable
g capable

Lesson 4

- a** resell **b** prepay **c** prepare
d precede **e** revisit **f** prewarn
g retake

Lesson 5

- a** unkind **b** dislike **c** deselect
d unusual **e** discomfort **f** uncooked
g disclaim **h** unattractive **i** defrost
j unbend **k** displace
- a** unlikely **b** disappear **c** disbelief

Lesson 6

- Possible answers include:*
a courageous/bold **b** frightening/spooky
c tiny/little **d** yelled/shouted/screeched
e ascend/climb up **f** vast/enormous/great
g softly / gently **h** tired / sleepy

Lesson 7

- a** fell, dripped **b** wanted, leave, had
c stood, saw **d** stopped, came (up)
e handed, said

Lesson 8

- Possible answers include:*
a gazed/saw; smiled/ran
b ran/hurried; looked/crawled

Lesson 9

- a** shone **b** rode, stopped **c** stared
d took **e** threw, splashed **f** rose, grasped

Lesson 10

- a** *Circle:* Standlake; *underline:* day, village
b *Circle:* Bond Street, London, Christmas;
underline: shops, week
c *Circle:* Hyde Park; *underline:* yesterday, people, grass, sun
d *Circle:* John's; *underline:* bang, car
e *Circle:* King Kong; *underline:* film, ape
f *Circle:* Italy; *underline:* football match, weekend, holiday

Lesson 11

- a** old, leaning, rotten, small, wooden, tiny, dark, striped
b ancient, cold, strange, loud, front
c large, two, red, nearest, electric, soft
d quiet, both, five

Lesson 12

- Ben walked towards the front door. He opened it and stepped outside. Then he ran as quickly as he could away from the house. The woods seemed to go on forever. He thought he could hear footsteps behind him. He ran faster and faster. Suddenly he tripped on a root and fell heavily.
- a** Lord and Lady James are having lunch at Buckingham Palace.
b Would you like to go to London at the weekend or stay in Oxford?

Lesson 13

1. **a** Why aren't you going out into the garden?
b Help! Help! There's a thief in the shop.
c The next day she decided to visit her friend Becky.
d What's the point of going? Will there be anything to see? The show's over.
e Does anyone want to come to the cinema? It's the new Harry Potter.
f Wait! Where are you going now?

Lesson 14

1. **a** "We could catch a bus back after the show," Claire said to her Mum
b "What do we do," asked Amir, "if they come back and find us here?"
c "Get your things at once!" the teacher ordered.
d "Help, I'm late!" Paul shouted to Tim.
e "I'm going as fast as I can," he panted, "but I'm really out of breath."
f "Why," she asked, "do you want to keep that ridiculous hat?"

Lesson 15

1. **a** False **b** False **c** True
2. **a** False **b** False **c** False

Lesson 16

1. **a** False **b** True **c** False **d** False
2. **a** False **b** False **c** False

Lesson 17

1. **a** faster/fastest **b** tamer/tamest
c fatter/fattest **d** wiser/wisest
e icier/iciest **f** hotter/hottest
2. **a** neater **b** ripest **c** silliest **d** maddest

Lesson 18

1. **a** slimy **b** sunny **c** sleepy **d** crackly
e spotty **f** hilly **g** muddy **h** rainy **i** weepy
2. **a** spook **b** ease **c** mess **d** noise
e streak **f** wind **g** soap **h** taste **i** nose

Lesson 19

1. **a** witches **b** oboes **c** wicks **d** strawberries
e caddies **f** gasses **g** boxes **h** tomatoes
2. **a** sheep **b** woman **c** deer **d** louse
e tooth

Lesson 20

1. **a** wrestle **b** knife **c** plumber **d** wak

- e** gnat **f** yolk **g** why **h** knowledge
i half **j** knit **k** palm **l** could
m gnome **n** rhythm **o** wring
2. **a** could **b** wrangle **c** kneel **d** which
e sword **f** while **g** calm **h** comb
i calves **j** doubt

Lesson 21

1. **a** hopeless **b** broadcast **c** breadbin **d** halfway
e outbreak **f** lamppost **g** sunshine **h** check-up
i laptop **j** notebook **k** forgive **l** newspaper

Lesson 22

1. **a** hopeful / hopeless
b fruitful / fruitless
c colourful / colourless
d merciful / merciless
2. **a** freely **b** happily **c** silently **d** fully
e oily

Lesson 23

1. *Colour:* red, magenta, grey, khaki
Size: minute, vast, infinite, long
Mood: angry, keen, glum, sad

Lesson 24

1. **a** Iqbal and Ben don't like playing football. They prefer karate and skateboarding.
b Claire and Jemma go to the shops on Wednesday and play netball on Friday.
2. **a** I am going to buy a pet. I will either choose a hamster or a mouse.
b Where is Brad? He was going to walk to school with me.

Lesson 25

1. **a** herd / pride **b** school **c** host
d troop **e** coven

Lesson 26

1. The pirates landed on the ~~sandy~~ beach. They could see ~~tall~~ trees and ~~thick~~ jungle. They walked up the ~~narrow~~ path, reached the ~~sunlit~~ clearing and stopped. A ~~brightly-coloured~~ parrot screached overhead. They drew their ~~shining~~ cutlasses and tiptoed forward.
2. They moved quietly, trying to make no noise. Nothing stirred. There was no movement or sound. Redbeard signalled to the men, holding his cutlass upright. Through the thick green trees, they could see the fort sitting on the top of the

hill where the two waterfalls met. Suddenly, a shot rang out, crackling like the sound of thunder through the still air.

Lesson 27

1. **a** third **b** second **c** first
2. **a** We had to get on our bikes really fast.
 b My feet got entangled in my skipping rope.

Lesson 28

1. **a** I bought ham, cheese, fruit, water and yoghurt.
 b My old, black wellingtons were useless in the deep, cold river water.
 c I waited in the dark, silent lane for the steady sound of the car.
2. The slow, silent car came towards him. He could see the headlights, two figures and a lumpy parcel on the roof. Was it a box, some suitcases or a coffin? Whatever it was, it was a frightening sight.

Lesson 29

1. **a** French, Jane, Paris
 b The, Cuba, Germany, American
 c Belgian
 d Ford, Renault, Vauxhall
2. Sell French silver,
 Buy Spanish gold,
 Go to bed early,
 Do what you're told!

Lesson 30

1. **a** they've **b** they should've **c** you're
 d we won't **e** I shan't **f** we hadn't
 g we've **h** you wouldn't **i** you mustn't
2. **a** We shan't, they're **b** Can't you, It's not / It isn't **c** Who'd have / Who would've, I don't

Lesson 31

1. **a** False **b** False **c** False **d** False
 e True **f** False

Lesson 32

1. **a** False **b** True **c** False **d** False
 e True

Lesson 33

1. **a** oatmeal: oat / at / me / meal
 b history: hi / his / is / story / tor / Tory / or
 c marketing: ma / mar / mark / market / ark / tin / ting / in

d mathematics: ma / mat / at / the / them / thematic / thematics / he / hem / em / ma / mat / at / tic / tics

e fragment: rag / me / men / en

f flower: flow / low / lower / ow / owe / we

g weather: we / eat / at / the / he / her

h independent: in / depend / dependent / pen / pendent / en / end / den / dent / en

2. **a** mouth **b** parking **c** spinning
 d sprouts

Lesson 34

1. **a** ter / ri / ble **b** arg / u / ment
 c con / di / tion **d** with / stand / ing
 e foot / ball / er **f** gar / den / ing
2. **a** 3 **b** 4 **c** 3 **d** 3 **e** 3 **f** 2
 g 3 **h** 4

Lesson 35

1. **a** antifreeze **b** exile **c** antiseptic
 d co-operate **e** exempt **f** exhale
2. **a** mistake **b** non-event **c** non-stop
 d mismatch **e** miscarry **f** non-slip
 g misdeed **h** miscount **i** nonsense

Lesson 36

1. **a** lean: to tilt to one side / thin
 b bow: to bend forward / a device for shooting arrows
 c pad: a block of paper / to walk softly
 d rear: the back of something / to leap up
 e reel: a piece of fishing equipment / to stagger about
2. bow

Lesson 37

1. *Possible answers include any 2 of the following:*
a. giant / huge / massive / gigantic
b. quick / rapid / swift / speedy
c. hard / tricky / complicated / complex
d. intelligent / clever / bright / smart
e. attractive / beautiful / cute
f. burning / scorching / warm / sizzling
g. high / large / lofty / big

Lesson 38

1. **a** blue / green / indigo / orange / red / violet / yellow
 b breakfast / dinner / lunch / supper / tea
 c battle / beans / bleak / body / bucket
 d eagle / egg / elf / emu / ewe

Lesson 39

1. **a** them, It **b** We, She **c** You, us, you
 d I, her, It
2. They, them, it. We, them

Lesson 40

1. **a** my, his **b** their, our **c** theirs, mine
2. **a** They, their (also possible: my / your / his / her)
 b my (also possible: your / his / her / their / our),
 it. It

Lesson 41

1. **a** We went to the park and played football until
 it started raining.
 b It was hot when we arrived but later the
 weather was miserable.
 c I went home before the programme had
 finished.
2. The bell rang **so** I got up to see who was at the
 door.

Lesson 42

1. *Answers may vary according to the third person
 forms used. (she / he / they)*
 a She didn't know what came over her. She
 turned off the path that led to her school.
 b At the end of it was a gate. She walked
 through it and found herself in a garden.
 c There was an apple tree in the far corner. She
 went over and picked herself an apple.
 d An angry woman started shouting at her. She
 ran as fast as her legs would carry her.

Lesson 43

1. First you must go to the island. Then step ashore.
 After crossing the beach you must enter the
 jungle. When you come out of the trees you will
 see the hut. Inside is a stone box. Lift it carefully
 and look inside.

Lesson 44

1. **a** can't **b** won't / I'm **c** couldn't/wasn't
2. **a** shall not **b** would not
 c I will / I shall **d** when is

Lesson 45

1. **a** "When are you coming again?" Taj asked.
 b "When would you like me to?" I replied.
 c "Could you come tomorrow?" he suggested.
2. **a** "Run!" shouted the firemen. "Get out as fast
 as you can!"

b "I couldn't see anything but smoke," I told
them later.

c "We can't come tomorrow but we can the day
after."

Lesson 46

1. **a** When they had finished working, they went out
 into the park.
 b While I was standing there, he came up and
 snatched my bag.
 c As it was theft, I set off for the police station.
2. **a** Sarah, come here at once!
 b If you can't come tomorrow, you must let me
 know.

Lesson 47

1. **a** False **b** False **c** True **d** False
 e True **f** False **g** True

Lesson 48

1. **a** False **b** False **c** True **d** True
 e False **f** True **g** False



Handwriting practice

No Nonsense
English

7-8
years

cat fuss mud seesaws

shop tale glove quick

still class slaps bring

snap regret toffee blowing

meat glad field hives